

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a radio link between a first device and a second device, each of which the first device and the second device comprises radio means, and wherein at least one of ~~said devices~~ the first device and the second device comprises proximity detection means and timing means, wherein said method comprises ~~said proximity detection means~~ the acts of:

detecting when said devices are ~~proximate~~ near each other,
~~said timing means detects the~~

detecting a duration of proximity and respective radio means
~~configures a link in dependence on said proximity detection and of~~
the first device and the second device to each other,

exchanging identifiers of the first device and the second
device,

establishing the link if the duration thereof exceeds a

predetermined value and the identifications are new, and
removing the link if a first identifier of the first device is
already present at the second device.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in ~~claim 3~~
claim 1, wherein said ~~duration~~ predetermined value is less than ten
seconds.

5. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in ~~claim 4~~
claim 1, wherein said ~~duration~~ predetermined value is about 2
seconds.

6. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein said ~~establishing of said link comprises the radio means of~~
~~each respective device exchanging~~ identifiers are pre-installed
radio identifiers.

7. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in claim 1,

wherein said ~~establishing of said link comprises exchanging~~
identifiers are randomly generated radio identifiers.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 1,
~~wherein said devices further comprise indication means to indicate~~
further comprising the act of indicating a configuration status of
a the link.

9. (Currently Amended) A system having a first radio device
and a second radio device comprising radio means operable to
communicate via a configurable radio link therebetween, and wherein
at least one of said devices comprises proximity detection means
for detecting when said devices are ~~proximate~~ in close proximity
where the first device and the second device exchange identifiers,
and timing means for detecting ~~the~~ duration of said proximity, and
wherein said radio means ~~configure a~~ establish the radio link ~~in~~
~~dependence of said proximity detection and the duration thereof~~ if
the duration exceeds a predetermined value and the identifications
are new and remove the radio link if a first identifier of the
first device is already present at the second device.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said first and second device are adapted to physically connect with respective host apparatus and wherein said apparatus communicate with one another via said configurable radio link.

11. (Currently Amended) A radio device operable to communicate via a configurable radio link with a second device, the radio device comprising proximity detection means for detecting when said devices are ~~proximate~~ in close proximity where the first device and the second device exchange identifiers, timing means for detecting ~~the duration of said proximity~~, and radio means for ~~configuring a~~ establishing the radio link in dependence on said proximity detection and the duration thereof if the duration exceeds a predetermined value and the identifications are new and for removing the radio link if a first identifier of the first device is already present at the second device.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ radio device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said proximity detection means comprises a reed switch

and magnet.

13. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said magnet has insufficient field strength to operate said reed switch and wherein said switch and magnet are arranged such that some of the magnetic field lines emanating from the magnet are perpendicular to the direction in which the switch closes.

14. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said magnet has sufficient field strength to operate said reed switch, and wherein said switch and magnet are arranged such that the magnetic field lines emanating from the magnet are substantially parallel to the direction in which the switch closes.

15. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim ~~13 or claim 14~~, wherein said timing means comprises a micro-controller connected with said proximity detection means.

16. (Currently Amended) A-The radio device as claimed in claim

15, wherein said radio means comprises a digital transceiver controlled by said micro-controller.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The radio device as claimed in claim 11, the device being further adapted to physically connect with a host apparatus and provide and receive data to and from said host apparatus.

Claim 18 (Canceled)